Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.   (currently amended)   System for the processing of order transactions ~~with~~ comprising:

a data memory,

a recording device ~~which is provided to record~~ <u>for recording</u> order data from a purchaser,

a processing unit for ~~the storage of~~ <u>storing the</u> recorded order data in the data memory, ~~characterized in that~~

a <u>file</u> device ~~is provided~~ for the creation and output of a file which contains data fields which represent at least some of the order data, and

a transmission device for the transmission of the file to the purchaser.

2.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the recording device has~~ <u>further comprising:</u>

an access device ~~on which the purchaser can~~ <u>for the purchaser to gain access</u> <u>to the</u> recording device <u>via a</u> <u>network</u> ~~data line such as e.g. a network, preferably an Intranet or the Internet~~.

3.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that it is provided that~~ <u>wherein</u> the file ~~be~~ <u>is</u> transmitted to the purchaser ~~as~~ <u>via</u> e-mail.

4.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the file is one of an ASCII, text, HTML, XML, and database file.

5.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that a selection device is provided which can be used to select which~~ further comprising a data field specifying device for the purchaser to specify the ~~order data are stored~~ data fields contained in the file.

6.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that a selection device is provided with which the sequence of the data fields of the order data in the file can be specified~~ further comprising a data field sequence specifying device for the purchaser to specify a sequence of the data fields contained in the file.

7.   (cancelled)

8.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising an identification device ~~is provided to identify~~ for identifying the purchaser.

9.   (currently amended)   System according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising:

     a profile recording device ~~is provided to record the parts of the~~ for recording purchaser profile data comprising purchaser identifying information, and at least one of purchaser specified

field data ~~order data~~, purchaser specified field data format, and purchaser specified field data sequence. ~~desired by the purchaser and also the sequence of the order data in the file and to store the recorded profile data in the data memory, the profile data preferably being linked to identification data.~~

10.   (currently amended)   Method ~~for the processing of business transactions~~ of processing a business transaction between a supplier and a purchaser ~~which contains the following steps~~ comprising:

sending order data from the purchaser to the supplier and recording the order data by the supplier ~~1) Recording of order data which consist of individual data fields, and transmission from the purchaser to the supplier,~~

~~2) Creation of~~ creating a file which contains data fields which represent at least ~~some~~ a portion of the order data, and

~~3) Transmission of~~ sending the file to the purchaser.

11.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the order data are transmitted from the purchaser to the supplier via ~~a device for remote data transmission or~~ a network~~, preferably the Internet~~.

12.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the file is ~~transmitted~~ sent to the purchaser ~~with the help of~~ via e-mail.

13.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, <u>further comprising before</u> <u>the step of creating the file, the method comprises the step of:</u> ~~which between step 1) and 2) also~~ ~~has the step:~~

~~1a) Selection of some of the order data by~~ <u>receiving a selection of data fields from</u> the purchaser,

<u>and wherein the file that is created includes the data fields selected by the purchaser.</u>

~~a file which contains at least the selected part of the order data being created in step 2).~~

14.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, <u>further comprising before</u> <u>the step of creating the file, the method comprises the step of:</u> ~~which between step 1) and 2) also~~ ~~has the step:~~

<u>specifying by the purchaser a sequence of the data fields in the file.</u> ~~1b) Selection of the~~ ~~configuration of individual data fields of the order data by the user,~~

~~a file in which the data fields of the order data are stored in the configuration selected by~~ ~~the user being created in step 2).~~

15.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, <u>further comprising before</u> <u>the step of creating the file, the method comprises the step of:</u> ~~which between step 1) and 2) also~~ ~~has the step:~~

<u>specifying by the purchaser a file format of the file.</u> ~~1c) Selection of a file format by the~~ ~~purchaser,~~

~~the file being created in the format selected by the purchaser in step 2).~~

16.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, <u>further comprising before</u>

<u>the step of creating the file, the method comprises the step of identifying the purchaser.</u>

~~characterized in that an identification of the purchaser takes place before step 2).~~

17.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that the~~

~~following step is provided~~ <u>further comprising</u>:

~~4) Storage of~~ <u>recording a purchaser profile comprising purchaser identifying information</u>

<u>and at least one of purchaser selected data fields, a purchaser specified data field format, a</u>

<u>purchaser specified order data sequence, and a purchaser specified file format.</u> ~~a purchaser~~

~~profile which allocates to the purchaser the data format selected by the purchaser and/or the data~~

~~fields of the order data selected by the purchaser and/or the configuration of the data fields in the~~

~~file selected by the purchaser.~~

18.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 17, <u>further comprising using</u>

<u>the purchaser profile to create the file.</u>

~~characterized in that a file with the selected data format and/or with the order data~~

~~selected by the purchaser and/or with the configuration of the data fields in the file selected by~~

~~the purchaser is created in step 2) depending on the purchaser profile.~~

19.   (currently amended)   Method according to claim 10, <u>further comprising:</u>

<u>informing the purchaser of at least one of the data fields contained in the file, the format</u>

<u>of the data fields contained in the file, the sequence of the data fields contained in the file, and</u>

<u>the file format of the file.</u>

~~wherein the purchaser is informed which format the file created in step 2) has and/or which data fields are contained in the file created in step 2) and/or in what sequence the individual data fields are configured in the file created in step 2).~~

20.   (new)   Method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of:

receiving from the purchaser a format of at least one of the data fields, a sequence of the data fields, and a file format,

wherein the selection of the data fields, the format of at least one of the data fields, the sequence of the data fields, and the file format are specified by the purchaser so that the file can be imported into an application of the purchaser without converting the file to another format and without retyping or reformatting the data.

21.   (new)   System according to claim 5, further comprising:

a file format specifying device for the purchaser to specify a format of the file,

wherein the data field specifying device is configured for the purchaser to specify data field formats and data field sequence contained in the file, so that the file can be imported into an application of the purchaser without converting the file to another format and without retyping or reformatting the data.

22.   (new)   System for processing an order transaction comprising:

a storage device for storing recorded data,

a recording device for recording order data and purchaser profile data from a purchaser,

a processing unit for storing the recorded data in the storage device,

a file device for retrieving the recorded data from the storage device and for creating and outputting a file containing data fields representing at least a portion of the order data, in accordance with the purchaser profile data,

a transmission device for transmitting the file to the purchaser via email,

an access device for the purchaser to access the recording device via a network,

a data field specifying device for the purchaser to specify the data fields, data field formats, and data field sequence contained in the file,

a file format specifying device for the purchaser to specify the format of the file,

an identifying device for identifying the purchaser, and

a profile recording device for recording the purchaser profile data, wherein the purchaser profile data comprises purchaser identifying information, and at least one of the purchaser specified field data, the purchaser specified field data format, the purchaser specified field data sequence, and the purchaser specified file format.

23.   (new)   Method of processing a business transaction between a supplier and a purchaser comprising:

receiving order data and purchaser identifying information from a purchaser via a network,

storing the order data,

receiving a selection by the purchaser of data fields representing at least a portion of the order data, a format of at least one of the data fields, a sequence of the data fields, and a file format,

storing a purchaser profile comprising at least a portion of the purchaser identifying

information and the purchaser specified data fields, data field format, data field sequence, and

file format,

retrieving the order data and the purchaser profile,

creating a file containing data of the order data using the purchaser profile, and

sending the file to the purchaser via email.